



# BUGS ON A LEAF

## Lesson of the Day:

Sometimes things we think of as gross or scary are really just things we don't understand. Bugs aren't trying to hurt anyone- they just are what they are. In fact, some are downright cute! Try your best to understand the things and people around you and you'll find a lot more friends!



## Materials:

- Plastic spoons
- Sandpaper
- Paint
- Green felt
- Paintbrushes



## Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Before class, sand the back side of the spoons and their handles to make sure the paint will hold better.
3. Have students paint the handles of the spoons brown and the backs of the spoons whatever color they want their bugs to be. Allow time to dry. Have students cut leaves out of green felt.
4. Have them use dark green markers to draw details onto the leaves. Cut a slit for the spoon.
5. Once the bugs are dry, have students paint on more details, including eyes.